**AMENDMENT TO DECISION ON APPEAL  
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket Number  
EMS-300USApplication Number  
09/107,618Filing Date  
June 30, 1998First Named Inventor:  
BLUMENAU, Steven M.Group Art Unit  
2453Invention Title  
**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING DATA MANAGEMENT  
FOR A STORAGE SYSTEM COUPLED TO A NETWORK**Examiner  
Aaron N. STRANGE

Appeal No. 2009-002469

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application, including:

- (X) Request for Continued Examination;  
(X) Amendment and Response to Decision on Appeal;  
(X) Amendment Transmittal; and  
(X) Return Postcard.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	(1)		(2)	(3)		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	32	Minus	34	0	x \$ 52	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	Minus	3	0	x \$220	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					\$390	\$
					TOTAL	\$
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL		\$	

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

\*\* If the highest number previously paid for Total Claims in column 2 is less than 20, enter "20."

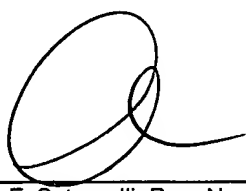
\*\*\* If the highest number previously paid for Independent Claims in column 2 is less than 3, enter "3."

The "highest number previously paid for" (total or independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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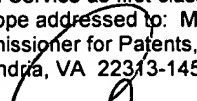
( ) Please charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to our credit card. Attached is PTO Form 2038.

( ) A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

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Anne E. Saturnelli, Reg. No. 41,290  
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Date

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